



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Chesterfield County School District**  
**Grades: PK-12** **Enrollment: 7,674**  
**Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams**  
**Board Chair: Chad L. Vick**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	3	14	5	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## PASS

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	69.5%	70.7%	60.7%	64.8%	66.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.1%	68.2%	62.6%	67.0%	66.9%
Average District	74.3%	73.6%	69.0%	73.0%	73.1%

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	34.5%	31.0%	16.3%	23.1%	27.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	33.3%	29.1%	17.7%	26.1%	26.9%
Average District	40.4%	35.5%	23.3%	33.3%	33.7%

## HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	80.4%	10.1%	9.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.3%	13.6%	11.1%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	90.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.0%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	62.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.0%

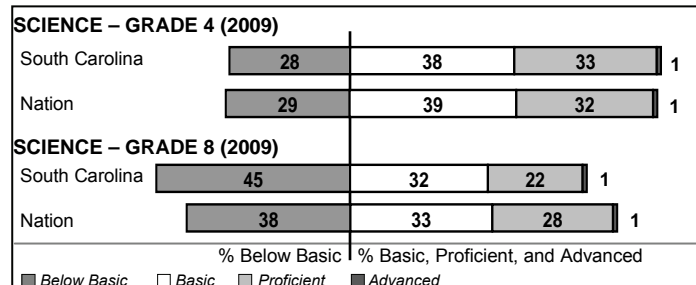
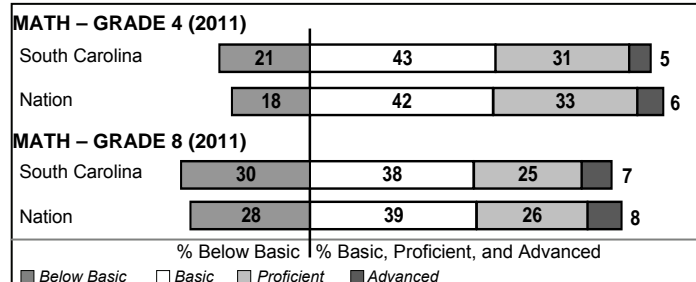
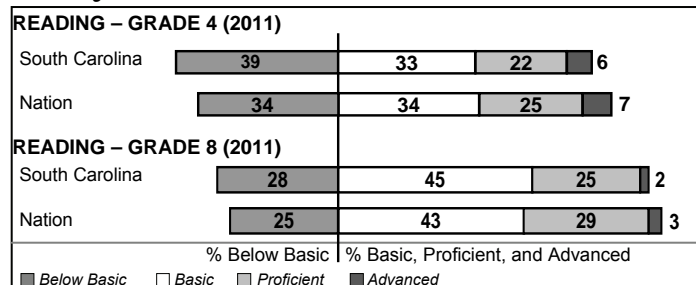
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	72.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.5%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## NAEP\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

### Abbreviations Key

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## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=7,674)</b>				
Retention rate	2.2%	Down from 2.5%	2.4%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.6%	95.7%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	15.4%	Up from 10.4%	14.9%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.3%	Down from 9.3%	7.4%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.5%	Down from 4.3%	3.0%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 0.8%	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.6%	Down from 6.3%	8.2%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	71.9%	Up from 48.3%	45.1%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	22.8%	Up from 22.5%	30.0%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	384	Up from 84	64	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	33	Down from 59	28	35
Annual dropout rate	3.0%	Up from 2.5%	2.9%	2.8%
<b>Teachers (n=475)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.1%	Up from 64.1%	61.4%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	86.7%	Up from 86.5%	87.5%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.4%	Down from 92.8%	89.9%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.8%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,630	Up 1.9%	\$45,821	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.4%	Down from 0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.1%	Up from 1.8%	1.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.6 days	Up from 14.4 days	12.3 days	12.2 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	7.0	Up from 6.0	2.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.4 to 1	Up from 22.0 to 1	21.4 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 89.9%	89.6%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,513	Down 0.1%	\$8,889	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.5%	Down from 56.0%	53.5%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.1%	No Change	55.6%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	16	No Change	8	9
Portable classrooms	6.9%	Up from 0.5%	1.1%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	16.0	No Change	8.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	96.6%	Up from 94.1%	97.0%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$72,855	Down 3.4%	\$77,972	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	93.1%		90.5%	93.1%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

## CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Thanks to the tireless efforts of our students, their families, teachers, staff, and administrators, the Chesterfield County School District continued to show progress in many important areas during the 2010-2011 school year.

Nine schools in CCSD met all of their Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals in 2010, compared to seven in 2009.

Making their AYP goals are Chesterfield-Ruby Middle, Edwards Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, McBee Elementary, McBee High, Pageland Elementary, Petersburg Primary, Plainview Elementary, and Ruby Elementary.

McBee High, Ruby Elementary, and Jefferson Elementary have earned recognition from the S.C. Department of Education for academic achievement and closing the achievement gaps in 2010. Jefferson Elementary earned a Palmetto Gold Award for overall academic achievement. McBee High and Ruby Elementary earned a Palmetto Silver Award in the same category. Jefferson Elementary and Ruby Elementary also earned Palmetto Silver Awards for closing the achievement gap.

In ELA and Math the Hispanic subgroup made increases in the number of students scoring met or exemplary from the 2009 to 2010 PASS in 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th grades.

The percentage of students passing both parts of the HSAP on the first attempt increased from 76.2% in 2009 to 77.8% in 2010.

In 2010 eight teachers earned National Board Certification bringing the number up from 67 in 2009 to 75 in 2010.

A Cheraw High School history teacher and one of her students have been selected as one of fifteen teams who will participate in the National History Day international summer institute. They were selected to attend the prestigious international institute from a pool of applicants nationwide.

Our students continue to excel in athletics. State Championships were won by Central High School in football and girls' softball, and Chesterfield High School won in boys' baseball.

I would like to say "thank you" to all the teachers, principals, district staff members, and other district employees, as well as citizens, for working cooperatively to provide a positive environment which enables all students in Chesterfield County to receive a quality education. I challenge you to build on these successes in the future.

John E. Williams, Ph.D., Superintendent

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